

Open Meeting Agenda

09/24/2009
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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	UE-091377	Puget Sound Energy	<p>Reflects changes to Schedule 194, the Residential and Farm Exchange Benefit, to reduce the benefit received from the Bonneville Power Administration's Residential Exchange Program. The result is a \$1.86 or 2.1 percent increase for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley (360) 664-1307 tschoole@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UG-091044	Northwest Natural Gas Company	<p>Reflects a new energy efficiency program and revises the low income energy efficiency program.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Nightingale 664-1154 dnightin@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UG-091372	Puget Sound Energy	<p>Revises rates to reflect changes in Purchased Gas Costs due to changes in wholesale gas and pipeline transportation costs.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Michael Foisy 664-1279 mfoisy@utc.wa.gov</p>

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4.	UG-091380	Puget Sound Energy	Adjusts PSE's deferral amortization rates designed to true-up prior over or under recoveries of revenue to cover purchased gas expenses. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Michael Foisy 664-1279 mfoisy@utc.wa.gov
5.	UT-091138	Westgate Communications, LLC dba: WeavTel	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
6.	UT-091139	Beaver Creek Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
7.	UT-091140	St. John, Co-operative Telephone And Telegraph Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
8.	UT-091165	Pioneer Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
9.	UT-091189	Mashell Telecom, Inc. dba: Rainier Connect or The Rainier Group	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
10.	UT-091190	M & L Enterprises	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
11.	UT-091191	Hood Canal Telephone Co., Inc. dba: Hood Canal Communications	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov

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12.	UT-091192	Asotin Telephone Company dba: TDS TELECOM	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
13.	UT-091193	Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc. dba: TDS TELECOM	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
14.	UT-091194	McDaniel Telephone Company dba: TDS TELECOM	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
15.	UT-091195	Pend Oreille Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
16.	UT-091210	Tenino Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
17.	UT-091211	Kalama Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
18.	UT-091212	Ellensburg Telephone Company dba: FairPoint Communications	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
19.	UT-091213	YCOM Networks, Inc. dba: FairPoint Communications	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov

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20.	UT-091214	Western Wahkiakum County Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
21.	UT-091215	Sprint Nextel Corporation	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
22.	UT-091216	U. S. Cellular Corporation	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
23.	UT-091217	United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba: EMBARQ	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
24.	UT-091218	Hat Island Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
25.	UT-091219	Whidbey Telephone Company dba: Whidbey Telecom	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
26.	UT-091220	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
27.	UT-091226	Toledo Telephone Co., Inc., The	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov

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28.	UT-091227	Inland Telephone Company	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
29.	UT-091245	Qwest Corporation	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
30.	UT-091246	Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership, d/b/a Inland Cellular	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
31.	UT-091247	Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership, d/b/a Inland Cellular	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
32.	UT-091248	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. dba: CenturyTel	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
33.	UT-091250	CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. dba: CenturyTel	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
34.	UT-091251	AT&T Mobility, f/k/a Cingular	Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Certification filing under WAC 480-123. ETC Certification Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov
35.	UT-093034	All ETCs	Staff Investigation into various federal Universal Service related issues. Staff Investigation Staff Contact: Jing Liu (360) 664-1292 jliu@utc.wa.gov

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36.	UW-090819	Aquarius Utilities, LLC	<p>Commission consideration of whether to make permanent suspended rates. General rate increase proposes to generate \$50,000 (11 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company also proposes to increase its Facilities Charge from \$1,475 to \$2,950. The company serves about 879 customers on various water systems located in Mason, Kitsap and Clallam County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov</p>

B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TG-081576	Freedom 2000, LLC	<p>Application to provide solid waste collection service in the Point Roberts area, located in Whatcom County.</p> <p>Certificate</p> <p>Staff Contact: Penny Ingram (360) 664-1242 pingram@utc.wa.gov</p>

C. OTHER (These items are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.)

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TR-090597	City of Seattle	<p>Application of the city of Seattle for disbursement of funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to install fencing along the railroad right of way in Carkeek Park.</p> <p>Application for Funding</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Boston (360) 664-1264 bboston@utc.wa.gov</p>

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2.	TG-091302	Blaine-Bay Refuse, Inc.	<p>Less than statutory notice request to revise Tariff Number 3, increasing the commodity debits charged residential and multi-family customers for the net value of the recyclable materials collected by the company.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	TR-091344	Tessengerlo Kerley	<p>Petition on behalf of Tessenderlo Kerley for a permanent exemption from WAC 480-60-040, Overhead Clearances, which specifies minimum vertical clearances for structures built over railroad tracks.</p> <p>Petition for Exemption</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Boston (360) 664-1264 bboston@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	TG-091345	Lincoln County	<p>Lincoln County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.</p> <p>Staff Investigation</p> <p>Staff Contact: Penny Ingram (360) 664-1242 pingram@utc.wa.gov</p>

F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed	Effective	Company	Description
1.	UT-050304	7/23/2009	9/24/2009	Qwest Corporation	<p>Seventh amendment to the Qwest Total Advantage Agreement. Qwest Communications Company, LLC and Qwest Corporation agree to terminate the Qwest Integrated Management Service Exhibit and all Integrated Management Services provided under the agreement without early termination charges and to modify other terms under the agreement.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rick Applegate (360) 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov</p>

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2.	TC-091308	8/13/2009	9/25/2009	Evergreen Trails Inc.	<p>Compliance filing for contracts with second parties for the sale of tickets or fares on behalf of the company (WAC 480-30-391). Each contract provides a one-way ticket from the airport to downtown Seattle. Adult customers are charged \$11 dollars, one dollar more than published in the company's tariff for a one-way ticket and a child is charged the current tariff rate of \$8.25.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Penny Ingram (360) 664-1242 pingram@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UG-091350	8/26/2009		Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	<p>Affiliated interest agreement between Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Loy Clark Pipeline Company reflecting a Pipeline Construction Agreement.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Ann LaRue (360) 664-1311 alarue@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	UT-091366	8/28/2009	9/28/2009	Qwest Corporation	<p>Reflects options for the placement of Qwest Intra-Premises Network Cable and Wire (IPNCAW) facilities.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Bob Williamson (360) 664-1288 bwilliam@utc.wa.gov</p>
5.	UG-091378	8/31/2009	10/1/2009	Puget Sound Energy	<p>Adjusts the rate for the Low Income Program to maintain the current level of bill payment assistance for natural gas customers.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds (360) 664-1255 dreynold@utc.wa.gov</p>

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6.	UE-091379	8/31/2009	10/1/2009	Puget Sound Energy	Adjusts the rate for the Low Income Program to maintain the current level of bill payment assistance for electric customers. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds (360) 664-1255 dreynold@utc.wa.gov
7.	TG-091383	8/31/2009	9/7/2009	Torre Refuse and Recycling, LLC	Revises Tariff No. 7, to implement a fee for lost, destroyed, or stolen toters. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
8.	TG-091384	8/31/2009	9/7/2009	Torre Refuse and Recycling, LLC	Revises Tariff No. 2, to implement a fee for lost, destroyed, or stolen toters. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
9.	UT-091387	9/1/2009	10/1/2009	Cost Plus Communications, LLC	Notice to cease business in the state of Washington. Notice of Cessation of Service Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov
10.	UT-091389	9/1/2009	10/1/2009	Total Call International, Inc.	Reflects a name change from Total Call International, Inc., to Total Call International, Inc., d/b/a Amigos Telecom, Phone Globe Telecom, SDI Telecom and Star International Alliance. Notice of Name Change Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov

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11. UE-091396	8/31/2009	10/1/2009	Pacific Power & Light Company	Revises Schedule 98 to increase benefit to customers from the Bonneville Power Administration's Residential Exchange Program. The result is a reduction of \$2.45, or 2.8 percent, for a residential customer using 1,300 kWh per month. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley (360) 664-1307 tschoole@utc.wa.gov
12. UT-091435	9/9/2009	10/9/2009	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Sixty-month contract for Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PS-ALI) service. Contract Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov
13. TC-091443	9/10/2009	10/11/2009	Bremerton-Kitsap Airporter, Inc.	Time Schedule No. 18, reflecting a change in departure times and adding one additional run. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
14. UT-091444	9/11/2009	10/12/2009	Qwest Corporation	Eliminates the Qwest Connections Guide Program which would provide a \$25.00 gift card to residential customers who established a new service or moved existing service to a new address. Although in tariff, this program was never used in Washington. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov